

# SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF INDIANA AUTO DEALER SERVICES DIVISION

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## July 1, 2022 Law Changes

During this year's legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed SB 293, a bipartisan bill that included many items relevant to dealers in Indiana. We want to highlight the changes specific to our office's policies and processes to ensure a smooth transition on July 1, 2022.

Included below is a brief summary of the changes.

### 1) Change of Dealer Name or Location:

- a. Currently, all dealers are required to pay a \$5 fee to change the dealership name or location.
- b. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, there will be no fee associated with changing the name or location of the dealership.

#### 2) Lost Dealer Plates:

- a. Currently, dealers must obtain Law Enforcement Officer signatures for lost dealer plates.
- b. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Law Enforcement Officer signatures are no longer required for lost dealer plates. Please note that they are still required for <u>stolen</u> dealer plates.

#### 3) Offsite Sales:

- a. Prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, a dealer's annual offsite sales were only required to be "nonconsecutive." No official spacing requirement was defined.
- b. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, dealerships are required to have a 30-day break in between offsite sale events.

#### **More information:**

For specific language in the recently passed SB 293, please visit the "Legislation" section of the Indiana General Assembly website at iga.in.gov.